

4 June 1948

MEMORANDUM TO: Col. Theodore Babbitt,  
Assistant Director, Reports & Estimates

50X1 FROM : [redacted] Deputy Chief  
Special Procedures Group

SUBJECT: Sunshine Project

1. Reference is made to recent conversations with the office of [redacted] concerning a future extension of the Sunshine Project and the general value of the project in relation to the activities of our Group.

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2. Since our Group has been unable to evaluate in any detail the research work and materials related to this project, it is difficult for us to form a sound opinion on whether the project is of such direct interest to us as to justify its continuance. From memoranda and certain research materials placed at our disposal by [redacted] I would say that an extension of the activities of the Sunshine Project on the Coast would not be of substantial interest to us, since, I understand, most of the basic research at the Hoover Library has been completed.

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3. With regard to the question of whether the project should be continued in the East, with the Library of Congress as a possible central research point, I believe that this Group would, from time to time, be interested in any materials or data relating to the propaganda or psychological aspects of Soviet and Communist activities. It is difficult to state, at this time, the precise extent and character of our interest in such information but, if consideration is being given to continuing the project in the East, it can be anticipated that we would have at least a limited resort to the project. Therefore, to this general extent and solely as one possible CIA user, we would have an interest in seeing the project continued.